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Project Summary	The Smithsonian Cultural Rescue Initiative is seeking up to two interns who will assist in coding and mapping the geospatial distribution of cultural repositories around the world which are at risk.
Country	United States
Country/Region of Focus	Global

Project Description

The Smithsonian Cultural Rescue Initiative (SCRI) works to protect cultural heritage threatened or impacted by disasters and to help U.S. and international communities preserve their identities and history. SCRI projects include cultural rescue work in Haiti, Syria, Iraq, Egypt, Mali, Nepal, and the U.S., as well as disaster training for heritage colleagues, first responders, and military personnel around the world. SCRI is seeking up to two interns who are able to assist in the creation of maps and other data visualizations of cultural heritage repositories which are at risk during complex emergencies. These data products will assist SCRI in its response goals. The interns will consolidate and clean data about cultural heritage repositories coded by SCRI and its collaborating institutions, integrate data with other global hazards datasets, and produce new resources useful to cultural heritage disaster risk managers and responders. The internship is open to those with skills in data analysis, data visualization, data coding, and expertise in GIS. An interest or familiarity with cultural heritage issues or the digital humanities is desirable, but not required. Interns will gain: 1) skills in data acquisition and coding for digital projects; 2) experience in producing data visualizations; 3) knowledge in disaster risk management; and 4) experience in the field of cultural heritage studies.

Required Skills or Interests

Skill(s)
Coding
Data analysis
Data visualization

GIS expertise

Additional Information

None

Language Requirements

None